Scarcity of water in Madhya Pradesh

†4098. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Madhya Pradesh where farmers can reap only one crop due to scarcity of water;

(b) whether Government have made arrangements for any other alternatives; and

(c) by when the water for irrigation would be made available?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that there is no such district in Madhya Pradesh where farmers can reap only one crop and that every district is covered by some irrigation proejct. However, more irrigation projects have been taken up by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to increase the irrigation potential.

Proposals from Tripura under Brahmaputra Board

4099. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals submitted by the state Government of Tripura which come within the purview of Brahmaputra Board;

(b) the status of the proposals relating to different works, master plans of the rivers Gumti, Nuhuri Manu, Dhaladi, Juri, Khowai, etc., drainage development schemes of Rudrasagar, Kailashahar, Dharmanagar etc. and flood protection schemes; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to expedite the above Works?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) The Govt. of Tripura has requested the Brahmaputra Board to take up the following Drainage Development schemes/Anti erosion works:—

(i) Kailashahar Drainage Development Scheme

(ii) Rudrasagar Drainage Development Scheme

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(iii) Dharmanagar Drainage Development Scheme,

(iv) Udaipur Drainage Development Scheme and

(v) Anti-erosion works of Manu river in around Agartala Town.

In addition, the Govt. of Tripura has also requested the Brahmaputra Board to take up the following schemes during X Plan under the proposed "Critical flood control and Anti-Erosion Schemes in Brahmaputra and Barak Valley":—

(1) Anti-Erosion works for protection of Pabiacherra market and Vidyasagar setu along with adjoining areas near Kumarghat.

(2) Extension and improvement of Katakhal embankment for protection of Agartala Town.

(3) Protection of Kanchanpur market and its adjoining area for erosion of river Deo under Dasda Block/Bank revetment work Ch. 0.00 to 500.00 m.

(b) and (c) The Brahmaputra Board has prepared the Master Plans of rivers Gumti, Manu, Dhalai, Juri, Khowai, Muhuri, Burima and Haora which have been approved by the Government of India. The Board has not taken up Master Plan of any river by the name Nuhuru. The Kailashahar Drainage development scheme has been taken up by Brahmaputra Board for execution. The Brahmaputra Board has undertaken preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the two Drainage Development Schemes at Rudrasagar and Dharmanagar. The DPR for Rudrasagar scheme has been prepared and submitted to Central Water Commission for examination. Out of the three schemes proposed by the state Government of Tripura as mentioned in para (a) above, two schemes at serial number 1 & 2 have been prioritized for the state of Tripura to be taken up by Brahmaputra Board.

Inter-State water disputes

4100. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of inter-State rivers in the country showing the riparian States of each river;